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SENATE DEBATES NAVY YARDS

Some Truth Is Told About Conditions At the Portsmouth Yard

In the debate on the naval appropriation bill Tuesday in the United States Senate, magazine and newspaper critics of naval administration came in for a scorching. Senator Hale applied the lash, and Senator Gallinger, another member of the naval committee, declared that he had never seen so much of falsehood crowded into one article as had appeared in the comments on navy administration in a recent magazine article. Even the venerable Senator McEnery of Louisiana, who seldom addresses the Senate, was roused to action by the magazine references to the New Orleans station. Mr. McEnery made a spirited attack on the magazine writers, saying the information in their articles had been supplied by a navy officer, who had a notion that all the navy yards and docks should be concentrated in one great base of Guantanamo, Cuba.

channel was more than 300 feet wide, and if it were true that battleships could not enter except at high tide. "The channel is at least 1000 feet wide at the narrowest place, and the battleship Maine recently entered under her own steam. The New Hampshire and the Wisconsin are soon to go in," replied Mr. Gallinger. "Did not Admiral Goodrich recently recommend that the Portsmouth yard be abandoned?" inquired Mr. La Follette. "Yes the admiral made that absurd recommendation along with other absurd recommendations," said Mr. Gallinger. "Mr. Lodge came to the defence of the Boston navy yard, which had once been under fire of the critics. Incidentally he defended Portsmouth. Fearing that Mare Island would be overlooked, Senator Perkins reminded Mr. Lodge that the San Francisco yard had two fine dry docks. Senator Dixon inquired whether

better results could not be obtained by concentrating the expenditures on one or two big yards, instead of having nine, as at present. "England tried the experiment and it has not proved successful," said Mr. Hale. "Great Britain had three large yards on his short coast line," he said, "and she expended more than three times as much to maintain them as the United States did on all her yards."

U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

Wednesday night and Thursday—Fair and cold with northwesterly winds.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESS CLUB

Will Hold a Big Meeting on March 17 at Manchester

A meeting of the executive committee of the New Hampshire Press Club was held in Concord on Wednesday and it was voted to hold the annual banquet on March 17 at Manchester.

The committee on banquet was announced and the program was placed in the hands of President F. W. Hartford. It was voted to invite all the weekly publishers.

The following member of the executive committee were present: F. W. Hartford, George W. Fowler, F. M. Shackford, W. D. Davis.

KITTERY LETTER

Knights of Pythias Anniversary

Mrs. Judd of Oregon Visiting Here

Sick Man Is Getting Well in New York

Much Activity in the Way of Social Events

Kittery, Me., Feb. 17. Mrs. George Remick of Lotts avenue is visiting friends in Portland for a few days.

On Friday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church, the Christian Endeavor Society will give a Washington's birthday social.

The Pine Hill Whist Club was pleasantly entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Dearborn of the Rogers road.

Rev. E. T. Pitts of the Congregational church of Eliot, who gave such an interesting address on Abraham Lincoln in the Second Christian church before the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary last Thursday evening, is soon to give his lecture on "Famous Wits and Humorists" at the same church. Judging from the interest that was manifested in the last lecture the church ought to be crowded this time.

The snow plow of the Atlantic Shore Line electric railway was out very early Tuesday morning, sanding the tracks of the line.

Master Lloyd Shapleigh had the misfortune on Monday to fall on the ice and split his chin open badly.

The following letters are advertised at the local postoffice: C. Dana Bishop, William Bowden, Howard Foss, Anderson Parker, Harry Reed and Bert Reed.

Mr. Harry Cook of North Kittery is confined to his home, suffering with a severe cold.

Col. Mark F. Wentworth Camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet in the Hayes block Thursday evening for their semi-monthly meeting.

Mrs. William Waldron of Otis Island is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. Samuel Keene is somewhat better from his recent illness.

Mrs. Waldo W. Ladd still continues to improve at the Cottage Hospital.

Rising Star Commandery, Order of the Golden Cross, will meet in Fishbees Hall at the Point on Thursday evening.

The storm of Tuesday made out of door traveling decidedly uncomfortable.

Mrs. J. Wilson Hobbs is to be the accompanist for Mr. Charles W. Gray tonight at his recital in Association Hall, Portsmouth.

The 15th anniversary of Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held at Wentworth hall on Tuesday evening and was largely attended. There was dancing from nine to twelve in the main hall, while whist was played in the lodge room. The committee of arrangements consisted of Chancellor Commander Charles B. Butler, George P. Gibson, William E. Gorman, William E. Bowden, Alfred E. Lathrop, Fred Gillette. Among those present were G. V. C. Charles Rand, Mrs. Wagsall, P. G. P. Fred Ward, Mrs. Cross, Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Durgin, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nowell, Samuel E. Caswell, Mark W. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paul, Elmer J. Burham, Charles A. Tolman, L. E. Cotton, Benjamin F.

The Girls of 1776, Association Hall, Monday February 22nd. Afternoon at 2.30. Evening at 8 o'clock. Admission, Adults 25 cents, children under 14 years of age 15 cents. Auspices of King's Daughters of the North church.

The advance sale for Andrew Mack at Music Hall on Friday evening, begins at Music Hall box office at 7.30 this morning.

Banker, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Otis, Daniel O. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Kuse, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Clark, Alvah H. Frost, Joseph H. Hemeny, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Marden, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stone, Charles A. Tolman, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Horrocks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell, Calvin Hayes, John Hillhouse. Mrs. Charles W. Gray is entertaining Mrs. F. C. Judd and son of Pemberton, Oregon, at her home, Gray Lodge.

Kittery Point

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Free Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Florence Lewis this evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Robert Billings on Thursday afternoon.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Strange Dream of an Actual Train Wreck

A New Organization Among the Young People

Eliot, Me., Feb. 17.

Ernest O. Searle is greatly impressed by the vivid dream which he had on Saturday night of a train wreck on the eastern end of the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge. Mr. Searle is not given to dreaming or to seeing visions, but on that occasion he dreamed of a train breaking apart on the bridge and cars hovering on the edge, about to fall into the water, when the terrific mental strain of watching it woke him. On Sunday he was telling of the dream when he was informed that such a wreck had occurred and that the cars which trembled on the brink did not go into the water. He does not know the hour of the dream and cannot account for the strange experience. He was sleeping at home, two miles from the scene of the wreck. He felt physically exhausted when he awoke.

Edward Studley of the navy yard force has come this week to board with his sister, Mrs. Howard Spilney, in South Eliot.

A society of the Loyal Temperance Legion seniors was organized on Monday evening in connection with the valentine party given by the Eliot Woman's Christian Temperance Union to those young people at the home of Mrs. James W. Bartlett at Rosemary. There are thirty-eight charter members, with the following officers: President, Stanley Nelson; first vice president, Helen Worcester; second vice president, Gertrude Cole; secretary, Margery Fernald; treasurer, Harlow Paul; managing superintendent, Mrs. James W. Bartlett; social superintendent, Mrs. Charles E. Foye; musical superintendent, Mrs. Raymond Clark; literary superintendent, Mary L. Spilney. The society is named the "Anna Gordon Senior Loyal Temperance Legion." The next meeting will be held March 1.

Marion Willis is more comfortable and it is hoped that a surgical operation will not be necessary. Mrs. John Mitchell of Portsmouth was calling on friends in town recently. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Harry L. Staples on Friday. The thunder shower of Tuesday evening startled many people with vivid flashes of lightning followed immediately by the crash in the heavens. No damage is reported. Col. Francis Keefe of Eliot, superintendent of the Maine State House and grounds, conducted the introductions at the reception given by Mrs. Fernald, Miss Deasy and Mrs. Weeks, wife of Governor Berry M. Fernald, daughter of Senator Fernald, and Mrs. Deasy and wife of House Speaker George B. Weeks at the council chamber at the State House in Augusta on Tuesday.

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FOR A NEW STATE HOUSE TO BE IN CONCORD

Committee Reports Favorably and It Is Laid over Till Tuesday

Concord, Feb. 17.—The committee majority today reported in the House in favor of building a new State House at Concord, and "legislation inexpedient" on the bills for erecting a new state house at Manchester and for allowing Manchester to appropriate money in aid of the construction of such a building. Minority reports of the opposite nature were presented with motions to substitute them for the majority reports. After debate, these bills were made subjects of special orders for next Tuesday forenoon.

The Portsmouth bills reported from the committee will probably be reached this afternoon.

Bills were reported favorably for regulating school officers' salaries and eligibility and defining the term "school district."

A large number of other measures were forwarded.

In the Senate the bill to amend the license law was reported favorably. The minority report "inexpedient," presented by Senators Entwistle and Patten, was substituted by a ye and nay vote of thirteen to ten.

Favorable reports were presented on the bills to require the recording of tax deeds, to permit towns to maintain telephone service and on several other measures. Bills were passed for the state flag to bear the state seal and nine stars, to prohibit the publishing the names of soldiers receiving public aid and several minor measures.

Action by Portsmouth Delegation

The Portsmouth delegation met Tuesday afternoon at which time the measures that were referred to them were considered. They are all bills that call for amendments to the charter and had been discussed at a public hearing, before the delegation in their home city.

The delegation after some discussion voted to report favorable the bill for a board of Public Works, which will take over the Water Department, the streets, the sewers and parks.

The bill to amend the charter in regards to the assessor of taxes was reported favorable in a few drafts. This will make it necessary for one member of the Tax Assessors to act as clerk and also provide for the election by the people of the members of the board.

The delegation will also report favorable the board of registrars of voters bill which does away with two registrars and reduces their salary. As the report of the delegation is accepted as final, the bills will probably be passed late today or Thursday and sent to the Senate where they will undoubtedly be referred to Senator Entwistle and as he has already expressed himself in sympathy with the bills they will shortly become law.

Senate—Tuesday Morning

The senate was called to order at

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11.20 o'clock by President Lord.

A communication was received from the Wonalancet club of Concord, inviting the members to attend the lectures on taxation given at the club this week.

Senator Leeman introduced a resolution of sympathy for Senator Seavey of Rochester, who because of illness has thus far been unable to be present at the sessions. The resolution was adopted and the clerk instructed to send a copy to Mr. Seavey.

House bill 174, to repeal all annual and standing appropriations was taken from the table for a third reading.

Senator Hurd said that he understood that a bill was to be passed in the house eliminating the objection that was manifested Thursday. In view of this he moved that the measure be laid upon the table.

Senator Wallace said he didn't think the bill would have the "cutting off" effect upon the different appropriations that has been credited to it.

Senator Parker, who objected to the bill Thursday, said he had found it did not interfere with the highway appropriations and would not oppose it further.

Senator Bass thought that section 2 of the measure stated clearly that certain of the appropriations were not interfered with. After examining this section Senator Hurd withdrew his motion and the measure was read a third time and passed.

Bills Authorized

H. B. 526 authorizing and approving the request of the board of trustees of New Hampshire college for the admission of the college to the benefits of the "Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching."

H. B. 49 to legalize the biennial election in Temple.

Committee Report

Judiciary. H. B. 390, to exempt a certain legacy or devise under the will of Marilla M. Rines, late of Bowdoin. Favorable with amendment, which was adopted. To a third reading.

Judiciary. H. B. 201, amending an act of 1887, confirming the organization of the Capital Fire Insurance company of Concord. Favorable. To a third reading.

Fisheries and game. H. B. 97, providing for the registration of resident hunters. Favorable. To a third reading.

Judiciary. H. B. 41, amending an act in relation to the erection of a state library building. Favorable. To a third reading.

Judiciary. H. B. 230, in relation to the appointment of appraisers by judges of probate. Inexpedient.

Judiciary. H. B. 197 in relation to the issue of stock by the N. H. Underwriters Fire Insurance company. Favorable. To a third reading.

Bills Forwarded.

Senate bill 16, authorizing the fish and game commission to close the open hunting season during periods of protracted drought. Senator Stahl moved to amend by conferring the authority on the governor and council instead of the game commissioners. Amendment was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill 12, to license non-resident hunters. To a third reading.

Bills Read and Referred

(Senator Hurd to the chair)

H. B. 266 for the better protection of lake trout, land-locked salmon and white fish. To fisheries and game.

H. B. 157 relating to the bond of sheriffs. To judiciary.

H. B. 184 amending the charter of the city of Concord. To revision of laws.

H. B. 213 to repeal chapter 238 of the public statutes, relating to nat-

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NEW STATE HOUSE IN CONCORD

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uralization. To judiciary.

H. B. 267 to regulate trolling. To fisheries and game.

H. B. 312 amending sec. 5 chap. 36, session laws of 1907, relating to fish and game. To fisheries and game.

H. B. 391 to exempt a portion of the estate of John H. Pearson from taxation. To judiciary.

H. B. 396 to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds. To judiciary.

H. B. 398 relating to the investments of savings banks. To banks.

H. B. 410 relative to the price at which railroad corporations shall offer new stock to their stockholders. To railroads.

H. B. 4413 amending chap. 55, laws of 1901, regulating the sale of concentrate commercial feeding stuffs. To agriculture.

H. B. 128 amending sec. 1, chap. 53, public statutes, relating to village districts. To revision of the laws.

H. B. 28, relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Sullivan. To revision of the laws.

H. B. 38 amending sec. 22 chap. 40, laws of 1905 as amended in 1907, relating to the collection of the tax on collateral legacies and successions. To judiciary.

H. B. 89, amending chap. 20, laws of 1903, concerning attendance on teachers' institutes. To education.

Adjournment was taken on motion of Senator Sanborn.

House—Tuesday Morning

The senate came in for prayers by the chaplain.

Leaves of absence were granted to Wyman of Manchester and Blackford, Manchester, the former on account of important business and the latter on account of illness.

Petitions

Many petitions for the repeal of the license law and the strengthening of the prohibitory law were referred to the committee on liquor laws, after introduction by Locke of Hinsdale, Whitney of Rindge, Felker of Rochester, Proctor of Bristol and Haskell of Claremont.

Honey of Marlow presented a protest against H. B. 60, relating to Sunday observance, which was referred to the committee on revision of statutes.

Committee Reports

Ways and means. An act to amend sec. 1, chap. 64, P. S., relating to the taxation of railroads and telegraph and telephone lines. New bill. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print. Average rate of taxation to be applied to railroads.

Same. H. B. 7, in relation to the rate of taxation. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Same. An act to create a permanent tax commission and defining its duties and abolishing the state board of equalization. New bill. Ought to pass. Same bill recommended by tax commission except that three commissioners are appointed for two four and six years.

Same. H. B. 8, in relation to taxation of corporations. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 6, relating to taxation of railroads. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Same. H. B. 5, to amend chap. 55, Public Statutes, relating to go-sees and property, where taxed. Ought to pass.

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Favorable Features of the year may be noted as follows:

The assets are now \$539,038,968.13, an increase of \$44,861,947.10.

The total net reserve for outstanding policies and annuities is \$433,137,716.00, an increase of \$13,042,974.00.

The reserve held for payment of deferred dividends and other contingencies [so called "surplus"] is \$85,844,991.20, an increase of \$28,314,221.75.

The premium income for 1908 was \$58,994,633.29, an increase of \$2,355,453.09.

The total income for 1908 was \$84,880,026.81, an increase of \$3,705,552.96.

The new insurance paid for [not including revived] was \$93,926,992.00, an increase of \$45,206,942.00.

The interest and rents received were \$24,300,559.94, an increase of \$1,466,453.91.

On the other hand, the death claims paid during the year were \$31,664,819.77, a decrease of \$1,629,213.04.

Increased Dividends

There has been appropriated for dividends to be paid in 1909 the sum of \$11,092,282.38.

JOHN HAFFORD Local Representative **Room 7, Fay Bldg.**

pass. To a third reading. Same. An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes. New bill. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print. Provides general poll tax of \$3.

Same. H. B. 13 for the collection of poll taxes. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Same. H. B. 262 in relation to a poll tax. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Same. H. B. 12 in relation to a poll tax. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Same. H. B. 287 to provide for the taxation of savings banks. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 423 relating to the taxation of money on hand or at interest. Inexpedient to legislate. Exempts money loaned on N. H. real estate at less than four and a half per cent.

O'Neil of Walpole called for the reading of the bill.

Sanborn asked if the committee had another bill to report covering the matter.

Nason of Dover, chairman of the committee, said there was before him for consideration a measure to exempt all "intangible" property from taxation. This bill, 429, proposes to exempt a specific kind of intangible property from taxation. There is no reason why one class of intangible property should be exempt from taxation and not other classes. He doubted if the committee would recommend the exemption of all classes of "intangibles."

Lane of Pittsfield favored the bill saying that its scope is not broad enough as Mr. Nason had indicated. There is need for such legislation both for the benefit of the borrower and the lender. He moved that the bill be laid upon the table. It was so voted.

Ways and means. Joint resolution to provide for taking the sense of the qualified voters of the state on the expediency of calling a constitutional convention. New joint resolution. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print.

Same. H. B. 471, in relation of persons holding real estate on which there is a mortgage. Inexpedient to legislate.

Bill read on request of Hatch of Portsmouth and laid on the table. Judiciary. H. B. 134, relating to judicial committee and agents. New bill. Read twice and tabled to print. Registration of lobby and filing of campaign statement.

Same. H. B. 475, relating to persons and their counsel and other officers having business before the General Court. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Same. H. B. 325, in relation to grand jury and libel against a person deceased. Ought to pass in a new draft, read twice and tabled to print. Same. H. B. 135, to repeal chap. 36, session laws of 1907, entitled "An act relating to Chocoma and Pausus brooks, county of Carroll." Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 486, to provide for the release in certain cases of the children of corporations engaged in the generation or distribution of

electricity for public uses. Inexpedient to legislate.

Agriculture. An act to change the name of Wheelwright pond in the town of Lee. New bill. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print.

Same. H. B. 412 to provide for the better protection of nursery stock. Ought to pass with an amendment. Amendment adopted. To appropriations.

Same. H. B. 152 in amendment of chap. 43, laws of 1903, entitled "An act to authorize the state board of agriculture to appoint a state nursery inspector." etc. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Insurance. H. B. 335, to incorporate the Derryfield Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Ought to pass with an amendment. Amendment adopted. Bill ordered to a third reading.

Fisheries and game. H. B. 421 in amendment to sec. 43, chap. 79, as amended by laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, to protect the American osprey of fish hawk. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Same. H. B. 390, to regulate trolling for lake trout. Inexpedient to legislate. Duplicate bill.

Same. H. B. 88, to amend that part of the fish and game laws of the state found in sec. 43 of chap. 79 of the session laws of 1901. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 236, in amendment of sec. 5, chap. 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to changing the time of fishing through the ice. Inexpedient to legislate.

Same. H. B. 192, providing for a bounty on crows. Ought to pass. To a third reading.

Committee on fisheries and game. An act for the protection of ice in certain cases. New Bill. Ought to pass. Read twice and tabled to print.

Bills Forwarded

H. B. 529 to amend sec. 7, chap. 116, P. S., relating to the doors of public buildings. Referred to the judiciary committee on motion of Buffum of Winchester.

H. B. 522, in relation to probate bonds. To a third reading.

H. B. 155 to amend sec. 6, chap. 92, P. S., relating to instruction in the public schools. To a third reading.

H. B. 524 to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis. To a third reading. H. B. 531 relating to the taxation of express companies. To a third reading.

H. B. 156 relating to the fees of deputy sheriffs. To a third reading.

Senate on Tuesday Afternoon

The following committee reports

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section 2, chapter 51, laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Gas Light Co." relating to its capital stock and powers."

No. 81—Act to establish water works in New Hampton village fire precinct in the town of New Hampton.

No. 401—Act in amendment of chapter 79 of the Public Statutes entitled "Sidewalks and Sewers."

No. 319—Act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company and extending the time for the completion of the road.

Dover Police Commission

The judiciary committee of the house gave a hearing Tuesday on house bill No. 329, which provides for the appointment of a police commission of the city of Dover by the city council, instead of by the governor and council, under the present law. Although the hearing lasted something over an hour there were only four speakers in favor of the new measure.

Mayor Foster was the first speaker. He said that he had always consistently opposed the present law from the day it was introduced in the house, six years ago, to the present time. He was in favor of the new bill, because the people of Dover want to manage their own affairs, and this was evident by voluminous petitions which he presented, containing about 1000 representative names of Dover citizens. He argued that the repeal of the present law and the substitution of the new bill in hearing, would in no sense violate a state policy, and he cited that some cities do not have a police commission now, and none of them ever had one forced upon them against their will.

Speaker Scott addressed the committee briefly, arguing that the present method was the best, as it eliminated politics from the police department, and was conducive to greater efficiency. He said that the increased cost of the department was brought about largely by the passage of the license law in 1903, which resulted in open saloons in Dover, and a subsequent loss of the department finances of the fines for illegal traffic prior to that year.

George H. Moses of Concord also spoke briefly on the general question of controlling the police department of the city by the state. He argued that all police power was derived from the state, and a substantial policy was established in 1891 and 1893 by the legislature, when the matter was threshed out at length and on general issues.

Several others spoke briefly.

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A sea serpent on wheels, running about the streets in broad daylight and spouting over the brick pavements, is one of the strange sights that Trenton offers twice a week. The temperance-promoting animal is a big long hose used for flushing the streets of that metropolis, and is supported on little wheels disposed at just the right interval to make a toper think he is "seeing sights." It glides about the principal thoroughfares of the town, claims the right of way, does a civic duty under the direction of the firemen, and then is dragged clattering away at the tail of a hose cart, while the man with gloves on his breath is regaining his composure. Kansas City Star.

Byron's Tribute.

When Byron close upon a century ago addressed his famous "apostrophe hymn" to the waltz, he exclaimed in a line that, though mockingly ironic, indicated a sentiment of which many will be heard in the city of London today:

"O Germany! how much to thee we owe." It is of course, in the realm of literature, music, and science that this can most fitly be said; but the true type of protectionist who specially flourished in the days when Byron wrote, and who in some quarters is sought to be revived now, would not so much deny to debt as decline to receive the goods.—Westminster Gazette.

A Woman Blacksmith.

A widow named Ann Winn, eighty-nine years old, who was recently buried at Constantine, near Palmyra left 151 descendants, including seven-teen sons and daughters, the eldest of whom is seventy-one. There are seventy-five grandchildren and fifty-nine great-grandchildren. Deceased has two brothers and a sister still alive, their ages being ninety-three, eighty-five and seventy-five. For many years the deceased woman, whose husband was a blacksmith, assisted in the village smithy, both at the bellows and with the sledge hammer.—Washington Herald.

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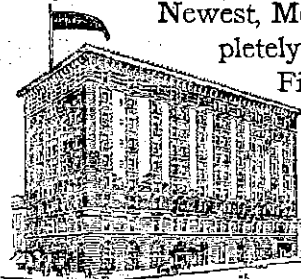
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TAFT'S WHITE HOUSE VISIT

Has Two-Hour Conference With President, in Which Canal Board of Engineers Participate—Report of Investigators Has Hearty Approval of Roosevelt—Newspaper Men Asked to Take Kinks Out of Taft

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the opinion of President-Elect Taft, Philander C. Knox is now legally eligible to receive the appointment of secretary of state. That he will be the premier in the Taft cabinet was again positively stated by Taft last night at the White House, the statement being made after two conferences between the president-elect and Knox.

Mr. Taft went further and gave it as his opinion that no court could entertain an action based on the constitutionality of Knox's coming appointment, for the reason that the first question that would arise in such a proceeding would be whether Knox was a "de facto" official of the government. This question, he maintained, would have to be answered in the affirmative, and there the proceedings would end.

It was 7 o'clock last night when Mr. Taft emerged from the president's office, having ended a two hours' conference with Mr. Roosevelt, participated in by the board of engineers. In the outer office he was discussing the canal report, which he was pleased to say was unanimous, and had stated his position regarding Knox's appointment to a gathering of newspaper correspondents when President Roosevelt came out.

The president stood for a moment unobserved, but with an expression of pleasurable enjoyment on his face as the questions were being hurled at the president-elect.

"I would just like to see you take a few kinks out of him," he remarked to the correspondents, as he advanced and took hold of the lapel of the Taft coat. "This does me good." Then addressing Taft the president inquired: "Am I going to see you tomorrow?"

There were a few "questions" Taft admitted he would like to talk over at the White House in the morning, and an engagement was made. Then the president slipped his arm through that of the big Ohioan and led him down the steps of the executive offices and the two conversed for some minutes, after which Taft stepped into his automobile and the president started for his walk.

Before leaving the White House Taft explained that the report of the board of engineers was intended to give a general and comprehensive view of the canal situation. The members of the board are to make a supplementary report later to Colonel Goethals, which will deal with a number of purely technical engineering questions, such as the amount of cement to be used in various lock constructions, the lock machinery, and such matters. It was stated upon authority that President Roosevelt heartily approves the report.

Mr. Taft will leave this afternoon for Cincinnati.

ROOSEVELT IS SLAPPED

Marines on United States Ships or No Money For Corps

Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate again slapped President Roosevelt by adopting amendments which mean that the marine corps will either do duty on ships of the navy or go out of existence.

The amendment provides that the appropriation for marines shall only be available in event of their being quartered on ships, as was the former custom. Senator Lodge rushed to the defense of the president's course in removing the marines and sought unsuccessfully to defeat the amendment.

FIRST TO REACH "HOME"

Dispatch Boat Yankton Due to Arrive at Hampton Roads Today

Hampton Roads, Va., Feb. 17.—The chip-like dispatch boat Yankton, which valiantly has fought her way around the world in company with or ahead of the fleet, is due at Hampton Roads today.

The Yankton will be the first of the home-coming ships to renew acquaintance with the waters of Hampton Roads.

Berlin Ripper Still Busy

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The criminal who is assaulting women in the various districts of Berlin still continues operations, five assaults being reported Tuesday. Householders are organizing under the auspices of the police to keep a strict watch on every street.

First Mayor of Greater Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Feb. 17.—By a plurality of nearly 35,000 William A. Magee, Republican, was elected mayor at the first municipal election in Greater Pittsburgh. Only about 65,000 votes were cast out of a registration of 86,000.

CAPTAINS ARE RESPONSIBLE

Must See That Patrolmen Under Them Do Not Violate Orders

Boston, Feb. 17.—Sixteen captains of sixteen different stations received a shock yesterday afternoon when they were notified that Superintendent Pierce would hold them personally responsible for the enforcement of his general order issued Nov. 3, 1908.

The general order was in reference to the use of tobacco, gum, matches and toothpicks by men on duty, which was ordered to be stopped.

No more will the patrolman be allowed to relieve the monotony of the beat with a chew of tobacco or gum. No more will he be able to saunter with match or toothpick between his teeth. Should he do so and be caught his captain will receive punishment for his action.

"We are now so bound by orders and rules," said one officer, "that we can hardly move, either at home or on duty, unless we consult the police manual to find whether we are breaking any rules or not."

PROTOCOL IS SIGNED

Buchanan's Mission to Venezuela Has Proved Highly Successful

Caracas, Feb. 17.—The signing of a protocol in settlement of the matters in dispute between the United States and Venezuela by Foreign Minister Guinan and William I. Buchanan, the special commissioner representing the United States, was attended by a formal and impressive ceremony.

All the newspapers comment favorably upon the settlement, and they are supported by the general public, as the agreement with regard to the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company dispute recognizes the legality of the court proceedings instituted by Venezuela.

VETERANS' RANKS ARE THINNING

But Grand Army Treasury Is In Prosperous Condition

Boston, Feb. 17.—It was with decreasing numbers that the comrades of the Massachusetts department of the Grand Army of the Republic gathered for the forty-third annual encampment, listened to words of the retiring commander, A. S. Roe of Worcester, learned that the treasury was in a satisfactory condition, and closed the business of the day with advancing Captain John L. Parker of Lynn to department commander.

In his address Roe referred to the fact that the high water mark in Massachusetts in the G. A. R. was in 1892, when the membership reached 21,240. Since then the wave has steadily receded.

HITS AMERICAN TOURISTS

Canadian Medical Order of a Most Unusual Character

Halifax, Feb. 17.—Medical examination of all passengers landing in Canada from United States ports will be necessary hereafter. An order from the department of immigration directing that the Plant and Red Cross lines' steamers should go to deep water terminals and land their passengers in the immigration buildings was received in Halifax Tuesday and caused some consternation among the shipping men affected.

According to some of the shipping men interested there have never been any restrictions of this kind placed on passengers from United States ports, and to treat them exactly like the immigrants landing here from European ports will not encourage tourists to come to Nova Scotia.

TO FOUND ORPHANAGE

Queen Helena Gets \$250,000 From American Red Cross Society

Rome, Feb. 17.—Ambassador and Mrs. Griscom were received in audience by Queen Helena and presented to her the sum of \$250,000 from the American Red Cross society for the foundation of an orphanage to care for 100 children who lost their parents in the Calabrian earthquake.

The queen was most delighted with this gift and said she could not find words to express her gratitude for this American generosity.

A Coaxer for Roosevelt

Rome, Feb. 17.—The mayor and city council are being urged to confer Roman citizenship upon President Roosevelt prior to his arrival at Naples, as an appreciation of American generosity in connection with the earthquake. It is thought probable that Roosevelt would then come to Rome to receive personally this exceptional honor.

Bingham Finds Remains of Incas

Lima, Feb. 17.—Professor Hiram Bingham of Yale university, who is in southern Peru on a trip of historical research, writes that he has made discoveries of Incas' remains of the greatest importance.

Brutus Laid Out For Repairs

Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 17.—The American collier Brutus, from Colon with coal for the American warships in Venezuelan waters, will remain in port four days to make repairs.

PRESENT TARIFF IS DENOUNCED

System Declared to Have Long Been Outgrown

DECADES BEHIND EUROPE

Gathering of Men of Widely Divergent Views Has No Dispute Over Necessity For Prompt Establishment of Non-Partisan Tariff Commission—President-Elect Taft in Line With Purposes of the Convention

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Men of opposing political parties and whose views on the construction of a tariff differed as widely as the tenets of their parties, sat side by side as delegates and joined in tumultuous applause as speaker after speaker in the first national tariff commission convention vigorously denounced the present tariff and the method of its construction.

That the present tariff system has been outgrown and that the United States lingers decades behind the scientific methods of European countries was repeated almost as often as a new speaker addressed the delegates. That the prompt establishment of a non-partisan tariff commission was the only remedy for present conditions was repeated as often.

On the nature of the commission—whether it should be a permanent bureau and an adjunct to the department of commerce and labor, an appointive commission, one composed of experts, the speakers differed, as apparently did the delegates, but of the urgent need for it there seemed no dispute.

J. W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who was made the permanent chairman of the gathering, aroused the first enthusiasm by asserting that the tariff must be taken out of partisan politics, and Congressman Fowler of New Jersey, who is sponsor for the Beveridge commission bill now before congress, caused a demonstration when he asserted that the tariff must cease to be the foot ball of political parties.

The attendance was not so large as had been hoped for by the officials, but it more than made amends for the lack of numbers by the enthusiasm displayed. Many more delegates are expected to arrive today.

More than 100 members of the National Association of Manufacturers cheered Van Cleave as he took the gavel. His emphatic declaration that the convention was not interested in the raising or lowering of any particular schedules and that President-Elect Taft was in line with the purposes of the gathering preceded a vigorous dealing with the question of the necessity for a tariff commission.

Former Governor Guild of Massachusetts, Senator Brown of Nebraska and Congressman Randall of Louisiana gave the varying views of their sections. That there was little conflict save on minor points was indicated by their speeches.

Mr. Guild spoke his thoughts plainly concerning the combination of Chicago packers, the duty on hides and the alleged victimizing of the American farmer.

Senator Brown did not except himself when speaking of the mystification of the average congressman on the subject of the tariff, and Henry R. Towne questioned the ability of the members of the ways and means committee to deal intelligently with the same subject. H. B. Miles, as a manufacturer, concurred with Towne.

DEVOID OF SENSATION

No Excitement at Meeting of Baseball Magnates in Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The opening of the sessions of the annual meetings of the National and American baseball leagues developed no excitement, notwithstanding the rumors that have been circulated about possible wordy wars.

At the session of the National league the schedule was adopted without change. The alleged attempt at bribery of Umpires Klem and Johnstone during the closing game in New York between the Chicago and New York teams was not discussed.

Although trades and purchases were freely discussed during the day, little was accomplished in this direction.

New Departure at Harvard

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 17.—A course in industrial organization, beginning today, is to be given at the graduate school of business administration at Harvard university. A number of prominent business men and teachers will give the lectures.

Statehood Bill May Be Held Up

Washington, Feb. 17.—The New Mexico and Arizona statehood bill, which passed the house Monday, has been referred by the senate to the committee on territories. It is not believed that it will be reported during the present session.

Hunters Must Be Registered

Concord, N. H., Feb. 17.—A bill requiring all hunters in the state to be registered was passed by the senate Tuesday. The house of representatives adopted the bill last week.

HUTCHINSON'S "GHOST"

Apparition of Lynn Bard Causes Consternation Among Old Neighbors

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 17.—Not any of the famous spooks of fiction ever caused more of a sensation than the apparition of John Hutchinson, "the Bard of High Rock," that several people claim they have seen of late.

Hutchinson died of asphyxiation last October. His ghost, accompanied by his great Dane dog, is said to appear nearly every night.

Frank Lee, who lives in Daisy Cottage, near the residence of the late "bard," tells of the strange occurrences.

The little daughter of Mrs. Emma Smith, who lives nearby, claims that she has also seen the "ghost."

Frank Lee claims that he has seen the apparition of man and dog in his room for minutes at a time.

TRAFFIC TIED UP

Blizzard Sweeps Northern New England and New York

Boston, Feb. 17.—Snow drifts, slippery rails, engines off the track and other obstacles incidental to the big storm that swept over northern New England and New York yesterday, caused all Boston and Maine trains from the north and west to be delayed from one to ten hours.

Hundreds of people journeying to Boston from Montreal, Quebec and points in Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire found themselves stalled for hours, much to their vexation.

Passengers bound east from St. Louis, Chicago, Albany and other western cities encountered similar experiences.

CAMPAIGN COST HIM OVER \$107,000

Stephenson's Admission Before Legislative Probe

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—United States Senator Stephenson submitted to a searching examination by the Wisconsin legislative committee, which started a probe of the United States senatorial primary of last fall.



SENATOR ISAAC STEPHENSON.

Stephenson told the story of his expenditure of more than \$107,000 during the campaign. The money, he said, was spent through his agents, who called upon him whenever they needed money.

Checks for sums totalling over \$50,000 were issued to J. A. Van Cleave, one of his managers, and \$50,000 was placed in a Milwaukee bank for the use of his managers. Payment by checks for various other small amounts were acknowledged by the senator "for work done."

Many of the expenditures were belittled by the senator. He did not keep a memorandum of everything he spent, saying: "I kept them in my head."

LOST 75 POUNDS

Fat Boy Then Went Back to Three Square Meals a Day

Viroqua, Wis., Feb. 16.—Charlie Peters, 19, the fattest boy in Wisconsin, has completed a six weeks' diet of milk and crackers in an effort to reduce weight.

Charlie weighed 450 pounds before he started his fast, but became disgusted when he lost only 75 pounds and was nearly starved to death, and is now getting three square meals a day again.

Railroad Disaster on a Trestle

Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 17.—Four passengers were killed and thirty-six injured when an express train from St. Louis to New Orleans was wrecked on a trestle by running into a broken rail six miles east of Murphysboro. The train was running fifty-five miles an hour as it entered on a trestle where the locomotive hit a broken rail.

Fairbanks Going Abroad

Washington, Feb. 17.—Vice President Fairbanks and his wife are contemplating taking a trip around the world shortly after adjournment of congress. They probably will visit Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, then China and Japan, returning via Europe.

DEAD EXCEED TWO HUNDRED

Details of Burning of the Theatre at Acapulco

CITY DAZED AT DISASTER

Due to Carelessness and Inexperience of Moving Picture Operator—Bodies Are Charred Beyond Recognition and Are Buried in Common Trench by Municipal Authorities—Men Struck Down Women and Children

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—Late dispatches from Acapulco, where the Flores Theatre was burned while the structure was crowded at a gala performance given in honor of Governor Flores of the state of Guerrero, bring varying estimates of the loss of life in the fire. They agree in detail, however, that the dead will exceed 200, while some place the figure as high as 350.

Most of the dead were charred and burned beyond recognition, so that an accurate list of the dead may never be secured. Acapulco is dazed at the disaster. Many of the business shops are closed and many of the people crowding the churches, where masses are being celebrated for the dead.

The fire, which spread with incredible rapidity through the immense wooden and adobe structure, was due to the carelessness and inexperience of the operator of the moving picture machine. There was an explosion, a burst of flame, which communicated to the bunting used for decorative purposes, and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of fire.

The flames started practically over the main entrance. The exits were all in the front part of the building, which was almost immediately turned into a wall of fire, so that the people were trapped in the burning building. The people in a frenzied panic tried to run the gauntlet of flame, but where one escaped scores of others perished. As nearly always in catastrophes of the kind the women and children suffered most, comprising a majority of the dead.

The search of the ruins has thus far revealed no recognizable human forms. Charred bodies from which legs and arms have been burned have been taken from the ruins, and as there was no chance of identifying these remains all have been buried in a common trench by the municipal authorities.

The greatest loss of life was occasioned, according to survivors, by the fall of the roof, which crashed down on the entrapped people in what seemed a short time after the blaze was discovered.

Previous to this the men in the pit had fought like demons, striking down women and children in their efforts to escape. The fall of the roof, however, stilled the screams and groans of the fighting, panic-stricken audience.

The firemen and the crowds on the outside who had been attracted to the scene could do nothing to help the people in the burning building and were compelled to stand helpless and watch the theatre with its human contents burn. After the first five or ten minutes there were no cries heard and there was no noise save that made by the spurring and crackling flames.

Later reports indicate that no Americans lost their lives, though earlier dispatches had said that several were killed. The American consul, Mr. Morehead, had been invited to the performance, but pressing business made it impossible for him to attend and probably saved his life.

BRITISH MINE HORROR

More Than a Hundred Lives May Have Been Sacrificed

Newcastle, Eng., Feb. 17.—Many lives have been lost in a disaster in West Stanley, a mining town, twelve miles distant.

There were two explosions in the West Stanley colliery.

There were 126 men in the pit at the time and none of them have come to the surface, although rappings have been heard. It is supposed that these are from some of the miners who escaped death from the explosion and the fire which followed.

Much Needed Rain Appears

Newport, R. I., Feb. 17.—The anxiety prevailing for several months that there might be a water famine in Newport and nearby places has been entirely relieved by the fall of nearly two inches of rain, which assures the supply in the ponds to a normal condition.

Not a Blackmail

Providence, Feb. 17.—John Fogarty was found not guilty of sending threatening letters through the mails to Mrs. M. E. Perry of Newport by a jury. It was alleged that Fogarty demanded \$1000 of Mrs. Perry, who is a wealthy resident of Newport.

An Ambitious Men

New York, Feb. 17.—A hen owned by Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Oceanport, N. J., laid the largest egg ever produced by a hen, being nine and one-quarter inches from end to end and seven and three-quarter inches in circumference.

MRS. CARMACK COLLAPSES

Actual Trial of Alleged Murderer of Her Husband Is Begun

Nashville, Feb. 17.—The first day of the actual trial of the Cooper-Sharp case closed last night. Whether Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John Sharp killed former Senator Carmack in self-defense or as a result of a conspiracy is the issue.

Mrs. E. W. Carmack, the slain senator's widow, was the first witness. She was pained in deepest mourning. Her son, Ned, Jr., aged 10, stood by his mother. She was almost carried to the witness stand by Frank Lander, who succeeded her husband as editor of The Tennessean.

A few questions were asked her, but she became hysterical and was excused. Mrs. Carmack was followed on the witness stand by Mrs. Eastman, who seized the revolver said to have been found near the dead editor's body and re-enacted the tragedy. Her cross-examination was severe, but only strengthened her testimony.

TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Fourteen-Year-Old Lad Pleads Guilty to Charge of Manslaughter

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 17.—A sentence of not less than ten nor more than fifteen years in state prison was pronounced upon 14-year-old Robert W. Krantz of this city, upon his pleading guilty to a charge of manslaughter in killing his fishing companion, W. B. Jones, last December.

Jones, who was 15 years old, was shot in the back of the head. Krantz confessed that he and Jones were fishing on Lake Quinsigamond and that he sent Jones to the latter's house for a revolver. While Jones was bending down over his fish line, Krantz shot him.

GOVERNMENT SETTLES OLD SUIT

Pays Damages For Collision at Sea Many Years Ago

Portland, Me., Feb. 17.—Although forty-three years have elapsed since the Maine brig, Olive Francis, was run down and sunk by the United States gunboat Winoski, a final settlement in a suit brought by heirs of the brig's owners against the government to recover her value has just been effected.

The principal beneficiary is Sarah M. Pennell of Machias, Me., administratrix of the estate of William E. Pennell. The estate will receive \$18,766.

The collision occurred off the Nova Scotia coast in 1855. The brig foundered, but the crew was saved.

FAILURE A SURPRISE

Shoe Firm With Factory and Chain of Stores Bankrupt

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 17.—Luddy & Currier, one of the leading shoe firms of this city, made an assignment late yesterday afternoon.

No schedule was filed and it is impossible to tell as yet what the liabilities and assets will be, but it is thought that the firm has an investment of at least \$350,000 in its three factories at Dover, N. H., and its chain of retail stores.

Nearly every shoe manufacturer in this city was completely taken by surprise, as it was generally rumored that the firm was among the largest money-makers in Lynn last year.

STRIKE OF SHOE CUTTERS

Recently Submitted Price List Calling For Higher Wage Scale

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 17.—Forty cutters employed by the C. A. Ellis Shoe company are out on strike. The head of the firm is out of town and the cutters refuse to make any statement of the cause of the trouble, but it is understood that the men recently submitted a price list calling for a higher wage scale and, not receiving a favorable reply, decided to quit work.

Between 400 and 500 hands are employed in the Ellis factory, but it is not expected the strike will effect the rest of the employees.

BULGARIA IS SHAKEN

Many Villagers Compelled to Spend Nights In Open Air

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to The Times from Sofia says that during the past forty-eight hours there were eighteen earth shocks in southern Bulgaria. Considerable damage is only reported in the Tamboli, in eastern Rumelia and neighborhood.

Several houses have fallen and the inhabitants of a number of villages have spent the last two nights in the open air.

A Safety Match Pioneer

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Ephraim K. Smith, aged 69, one of the men who incorporated the Diamond Match company and who made its factory in Philadelphia the first safety match produced in the United States, died at his home in Philadelphia of pneumonia.

The Weather

Almanac, Thursday, Feb. 18.

Sun rises—6:37; sets—5:20.

Moon rises—5:40 a. m.

High water—9:30 a. m.; 10 p. m.

Snow is indicated for New England.

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CHAMBERLAIN SUIT SETTLED BEFORE GOING TO JURY

\$6,000 Said to be the Sum Agreed Upon— Suit Was Result of Accident at Bartlett Street Crossing

The suit of Harry Chamberlain against the estate of Joseph Chamberlain and his wife Elizabeth Chamberlain, who were killed in an accident on July 19, 1908, at the Bartlett street crossing when a shifting engine of the Boston and Maine railroad crashed into a trolley car on which they were riding, Mrs. Chamberlain was killed instantly but her husband lingered for some time, but never fully recovered consciousness.

The case had been presented for the plaintiff but before the defense started an agreement was reached and the case settled out of the court to recover for the death of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and his wife Elizabeth Chamberlain.

MORE MESSAGES ARE RECEIVED BY WIRELESS

Fleet on Tuesday Night Were 1220 Miles From Cape Henry

The following message was received from the fleet on Monday night by the wireless station at this yard and given out at Washington. It gives the names of the ships that will be detained for the inauguration and among them the Wisconsin, so that this means a delay of a week or more in the battleship coming to this station.

Washington, Feb. 17—Admiral Sperry Tuesday sent by wireless to Navy Department the names of the battleships of his fleet who will remain at anchor in Hampton Roads until after March 4, in order to send to the fleet the Wisconsin, so that this means a delay of a week or more in the battleship coming to this station.

PREPARING FOR HOME COMING

Visitors Already at Hampton Roads to Participate in Ceremonies

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 17—The advance guard of visitors en route here to view the notable naval demonstration on Monday next and to participate in the welcome home of the Rear Admiral Sperry has begun to arrive. Hotel accommodations at Old Point are already at a premium, and quarters are now being sought at Norfolk, Hampton and other cities bordering Hampton Roads. The interest excited by the sailing of the fleet fourteen months ago naturally has been accentuated many fold by the remarkable cruise and excursions are being run from most of the Eastern cities.

The programme of the entertainment here is still indefinite, for it is not known as yet just how many ships will be detached after the President's review and sent to the navy yards. Some 3000 of the bluejackets from the fleet are to be sent to Washington to participate in the inaugural parade of March 4 and the vessels from which they are to be drawn undoubtedly will remain here, for the men are to be taken to the capital on naval transports.

Efforts are being made to have President Roosevelt and his guests on the Mayflower come ashore the evening of the review to attend the dinner in honor of the flag and commanding officers of the fleet by the Navy League, of which General Horace Porter is president. This dinner will be followed by a ball and during the stay of the ships in the roads there will be a round of gayety. Officers of the army at Fort Monroe are preparing to have a share in the welcome to the fleet.

The ships are to anchor in practically the same position from which they started on their voyage around the world Dec. 16, 1907. They were anchored before sailing in two long lines, but fell into single column, to

OBSERVED THEIR 38th ANNIVERSARY

Damon Lodge Knights of Pythias Have as Special Guests the Grand Officers

The members of Damon Lodge, K. of P., on Tuesday evening observed their thirty eighth anniversary, and in honor of the event they had as their special guests Grand Chancellor Joseph O. White of New Castle, and Grand Master Charles Frank L. Knott of this city, and the members of the lodge room in Freeman's hall and a very pleasing program was given.

An address of welcome by Chancellor Edwin G. Horn.

Selection by the Orchestra.

Violin solo, Clarence and Winifred Seaton.

Address, Chaplain Curtis Hoyt Dickens, U. S. N.

Mandolin solo, Miss Inez Robinson.

Viola solo, Miss Susan.

Following the entertainment there was a supper served and the remainder of the evening was taken up with card playing and dancing.

The following were the committee in charge: C. Edwin Hoyt, Herbert A. Marden, W. T. Bolton, Ransom E. Smith and H. J. Dickford.

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WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Andrew Mack

An old Portsmouth favorite, Andrew Mack, in a new play will be the attraction at Portsmouth Music Hall on Thursday evening where this famous comedian and singer of Irish melodies will be seen for the first time in this city since his most successful tour of the entire civilized world where he was most royally received.

His new play is entitled "Sergeant Davil McCarre" and is from the pen of Cecil DeMille. The star is surrounded by a company of capable actors and actresses and has a goodly array of new Irish songs which will, no doubt, meet with the favor of local theatregoers.

During his tour of Europe, Mr. Mack played and sang before the crowned heads and was accorded a reception the equal of which has never been given to any other actor. He appeared in "Arrah-na-Pogue," "Tom Moore" and other great dramatic successes.

He gave three plays in Australia for a year and then visited the various cities of Europe. During his stay in Australia he was feted and dined repeatedly.

The character of Victor O'Brien, in which Mr. Mack will be seen here, affords him plenty of opportunity to display his keen wit, and also to render a few of his old and many of his new Irish songs. Mr. Mack sings his songs in such a manner that a true Irishman listening to them is carried back to his boyhood days on the Old Sod when he listened to his mother singing the old Irish songs. His new songs are of this calibre and no doubt, they will meet with the same outburst of approval as the older ones have. Among the new songs is a beautiful Irish waltz number entitled "Somewhere" and a new Irish love song which he has just composed called "O, You Girl."

While the crowned heads of Europe strive hard to show their appreciation of the efforts of Mr. Mack, the Irishmen of Portsmouth and vicinity are determined that they will not be outdone. The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus are planning to send large delegations to the various performances next week and the reception for Andrew Mack will, no doubt, be royal ones.

WENT TO DOVER BY SPECIAL TRAIN

Members of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, Attend Ladies Night at Dover

There were about fifty from Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum of this city that braved the storm Tuesday

evening, and made the trip to Dover to attend the annual ladies night of the Major Waldron Council of that city. They were the guests of honor and upon their return at a late hour this morning they report the finest kind of a time.

A PORTSMOUTH WOMAN

To Advocate Woman Suffrage Before A Legislative Committee

A hearing on the municipal suffrage bill introduced by Representative R. J. Merrill of Claremont will be held at the State House in Concord on Thursday, February 25, from 9 to 11 A. M.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. Agnes M. Jenks of Concord; Mrs. Mary J. Wood, of Portsmouth; and Mrs. Ella M. S. Tandberg of Berlin.

SOLVED

The night police were somewhat nonplussed early Tuesday morning by the rapid transit of a strange automobile through the city.

About 2:30 p. m. a red car came tearing up High street from the direction of Bowley. Turning down Green street it skidded into Pleasant, down State, through the Market, up Merrimack street and onto the Bridge Road to Salisbury.

It was going at such a speed that the officers did not have time to intercept the machine. As so many breaks are now being made, with the robbers making their escape in automobiles, the police were a little suspicious of the phantom car. No breaks were reported in the morning papers however.—Newburyport Leader.

The car mentioned above arrived here at four o'clock Tuesday and was shown to a garage by one of the local police.

TAFT ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 17—President-elect and Mrs. Taft reached Washington from Cincinnati on Tuesday and went to the home of W. J. Boardman on Dupont circle.

The trip eastward was made without special incident and both Mr. and Mrs. Taft reached the journey's end in good health and spirits. The President-elect held a number of conferences Tuesday and today, chief of which will be one with the President, during which the subject of the Panama canal will be discussed.

A NEW RESTAURANT

When you are hungry and want a good meal at a reasonable price call at No. 104 Market street, where Frank Barone is conducting a new restaurant and serving steaks, chops and other fancy dishes. Open from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m.

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apply to the face night and morning allowing it to remain at least ten minutes, the longer the quicker results you will have. In extreme cases apply four or five times daily. The filmy powder deposit on the face may be wiped off after a reasonable time. Do not use soap, instead wash the face with oatmeal and a little powderedorris root tied up in a cheese cloth bag, and no matter how bad your face is, or what the cause may have been, this will surely cure it. This prescription is perfectly harmless and can be used on the most delicate skin.

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District of New Hampshire

In the matter of Theodore Bourque, bankrupt in Bankruptcy No. 140.

To the creditors of Theodore Bourque, of Sandwich, in the County of Rockingham, and District of New Hampshire.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1909, the said Theodore Bourque has filed with the clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire, in said District, on file, in the office of the clerk of said court, a list of his creditors who are to be called at the meeting of his creditors to be held at the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire, in said District, on the 21st day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt's accounts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The question of granting the trustee, then to be chosen, leave to sell the property and estate said bankrupt at public auction or private sale will then be considered, and if no objection is made, such leave will be granted.

FREMONT E. SHURTLEFF, Referee in Bankruptcy.
C. F. Eddy, Esq., Attorney for the Bankrupt, Boston, Mass. Concord, N. H., February 15, 1909.

Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway

Winter Schedule in Effect Dec. 10, 1938
Unavoidable Delays Excepted.

Cars leave Exeter for Smithtown—6:30, 8:00, 9:30 a. m., then every hour until 9:00 p. m., 10 p. m. car for Smithtown only.

Sundays—First car at 8:00, 9:00 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Smithtown for Exeter—6:30, 8:00, 9:30 a. m., then every hour until 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. car to Exeter only.

Sundays—First car at 8:00 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whittier's (Hampton) for Smithtown—6:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m., then every hour until 9:30 p. m.

Sundays—First car 7:40, 8:40 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whittier's for Exeter—6:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m., then every hour until 9:30 p. m.

Sundays—First car at 8:20, 9:20 a. m., then same as above.

Cars leave Whittier's for Hampton Beach, Jenkins only, 7:30, 8:40 a. m., 12:40 p. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.

Sundays—First car 8:40 a. m., then every hour until 5:40 p. m.

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HORSES TURN ROGUES

Natural Racers That Sulk and Refuse to Run.

PRACTICE DECEPTION

Cairngorm, Ormonde's Right and Blues Are Famous Instances—Keenan, Shipped to India, Cost Bettors Thousands—When Sly Fox Changed his Mind.

"Look at the old rogue—ears pricked, tail a-swishing, and he won't run fast enough to keep himself warm. Although everybody knows that if he'd try he could beat anything now running on the New York tracks," observed a keen trainer when the once-famous Cairngorm, now turned rogue, was clomping along to the sulks, far in the rear of a very ordinary field of horses. "There's a crackerjack that can't be figured on at all any more now that he's turned mean and cunning and sour. He was meant for one of the clingers of the game, but he has always been more or less of a sulker. Now he's gone completely into the rogue class, and there's no curing that."

"Fortunately not many of them do go cunning that way. Still it's easy to remember plenty of instances of soured horses. Ormonde's Right, for instance, was meant for a topnotcher, but his disposition was always against him. He was a man eater from an early age and had to be muzzled. He had the conformation and the power to run fast and all day, but he turned cranky and mean and crafty early in his career."

"Ordinarily he'd stand stock still at the barrier, or when the barrier flew up, or if he got off he'd sulk if the boy tried to kick him a little to make him overtake his flying field, and then, just to show that he could do it if he wanted to, he'd take after the field and catch his horses easily, and then, having done that much, he'd pin his ears and chuck it as if somebody'd hit him behind the ear with a beer mallet."

"Another one of the unconscionable rogues was Blues, the really great horse owned by Frank Farrell. From every angle Blues was a ripper, but Farrell lost tens of thousands of dollars on him, both in bets and in tossed stakes, because the horse had a mean mind and wouldn't give up the best he had in him more than once or twice a year."

"Then going further back, there was Keenan. Keenan was one of the greatest racehorses ever produced in this country but he turned from a sweet dispositioned colt into one of the sourest rogues in American turf history almost in a night, without anybody ever being able to offer an explanation. He raced not only in the United States but in England and in India, and the profoundest student of the idiosyncrasies of race horses was never able to dope it out how Keenan was going to run after he had taken it into his head to join the sulkers' brigade. Once they got Keenan at Calcutta, his trainer gave it out that Keenan was acting as pretty as a seminary girl at her graduation exercises and as it was known that the famous rogue was on edge they made him a top-heavy favorite for the race."

"Keenan rogue got off in front and just unaccounted along in that position, leading by eight or ten lengths to the very middle of the stretch, and at that point he was going as easy as a slag train bound down a steep grade and all brakes off. Then he suddenly pinned his ears and began to fall his tail up and down, and then he stopped so suddenly that his boy almost went over his head. Keenan deliberately permitted every other horse in the race to pass him, and it was estimated that the story of his unaccounted sweetness of temper, which his trainer really believed in himself, cost the Calcutta bettors that day something like a million of our money."

"Still another great American racehorse that developed into an utterly impossible rogue before being shipped from this country to race in England was the Dwyer's shifty Sly Fox, that raced around the New York tracks nine or ten years ago. It was toward the latter part of his three-year-old career that Sly Fox developed the sulky disposition that afterward made him so notorious in England. He'd been campaigned a lot during his first two years on the turf, and when he began to curl up under steady racing his trainer did the usual thing that are tried to nip the sulky bug in horses from the beginning."

"As soon as he faced the flag in an actual race, however, he'd begin to creep himself like a billiard ball, that thinks he can stop a trolley car, and then the bettors would come to the horse on the theory that he might act as nice in a race as in his previous bad racing in spirit to see Sly Fox and left at the post almost every time."—New York Sun.

While most American native festivals end in a definite, large or small, the English festivals are apt to yield a handsome fund for charity. Thus the net profit of the Gloucester festival held recently was \$2,340, which goes to the support of the disengaged widows and orphans.

LIQUORS OVER A CENTURY OLD.

Most Ancient Benedictine Which Dates from Sixth Century.

The sweet, perfumed alcoholic beverages called cordials, which are so generally used, are almost entirely of Continental origin. Some of them have a history extending over centuries, and yet the secret of their manufacture has been so well concealed that the monastic communities in which they were first produced still continue in absolute possession of the recipe and enjoy the proceeds of their monopoly.

The most ancient of liquors is Benedictine, which is said to date from 685 A.D. But it was not till 1560 that Dom Bernardo Vincelli, a monk resident in the Abbey of Fecamp, who had a profound knowledge of the plants and herbs used in the preparation of medicinal cordials, succeeded in making a cordial which preserves the name and fame of the order. It is said that the monks, weary from their studies, restored their strength by taking the simple cordial. The new distillery at Fecamp is a palatial building, which is a memorial of past success and present progress. In the laboratory there are gigantic tun-shaped vats, containing 110,000 gallons of the liquor, and in underground cellars is stored the produce of the distillation of the plants.

Chartreuse is named after the original Carthusian monastery founded in the eleventh century in a wild, romantic valley forming a portion of the French department of Isere. This liquor has a large sale, both the green and yellow being popular. It is distilled from various herbs which are supposed to possess peculiar stimulating and aromatic properties. Its recipe has been maintained by monks despite the enormous difficulties which they have encountered from time to time. The order is supposed to have been considerably enriched by the revenue from this country. The monastery which contains the distillery has long been a famous resort for visitors.

Perhaps the next in popularity is Curacao, which received its name from one of the West Indies (Dutch) where are grown the oranges from the dried peel of which the liquor is made. Most of the liquor is imported from Holland, the center of its manufacture. The orange peel, after being carefully dried, is macerated with water, and afterward distilled with spirits and water. When taken from the still it is sweetened with sugar, and to make it a little more palatable a little Jamaica rum is added. Those who have experimented say that a very good imitation can be made with the fresh peel of bitter oranges and whisky.

A highly flavored liquor is maraschino, made from bruised cherries, both the wild and cultivated varieties being used. Kirschwasser is rapidly becoming popular as a choice liquor. It is distilled from the bruised cherries, and the stones are taken from the cherries are gathered when they are quite ripe and, having been stemmed, are then pounded in a wooden vessel, but so carefully that the stones are not broken. In this condition they are left to ferment. As soon as fermentation begins they are stirred two or three times a day. Later the stones are broken and the kernels thrown in with the fruit. Kumel, another sweetened spirit imported from Germany and Russia, gets its name from the German word for the herb cumula, with which it is flavored, though caraway seeds are used for the same purpose.

Anise seed cordial, which is often taken as a stomachic, is not a distilled spirit but is made by flavoring a weak spirit with anise seed, coriander and sweet fennel seed. Coriander has an agreeable aromatic smell and a sweetish aromatic taste. It is the essential ingredient of the cordial, which is sweetened with clarified syrup or refined sugar. Clove cordial is more useful in the household than as an ordinary liquor. Color is imparted by the addition of burnt sugar. Peppermint, or creme de menthe, is a popular liquor made of the ordinary sweetened gin, flavored with the essential oil of peppermint, which is previously rubbed up with refined sugar.

Strange Moorish Pastime. "There are few pastimes known to the people of Morocco that are not connected with religion," writes a traveler. "Children play football of a kind and leaping and practice wrestling and fencing. They also pursue rabbits with curved sticks and throw these with extraordinary skill. Some few experts claim to be able to kill partridges with the same simple weapon. The great game of the adult Moor is the label baroud, or powder-play. This exercise is taken on horseback, and to see a body of Moorish horsemen come down at the charge with guns high above their heads to a given spot, where they fire their weapons and then pull their horses up on their haunches, is a sight that will never be forgotten even by those who have seen cavalry maneuvers in Europe. Moors are very proud of their horsemanship, and with reason."

Consoling. "An' how's yer wife, Pat?" "Sure, she do be awful sick." "Is it dangerous she is?" "No; she's too weak 't' be dangerous any more."—Exchange.

Appreciative. Swiggs—My wife is putting up some brandied peaches this season. Briggs—Are you fond of them? Swiggs—No; but I appreciate the spirit in which she does the work.

WHEN BABY SLEEPS.

Some Little Points of Vast Importance.

From the time he is two months to two years old baby should have at least from twelve to fourteen hours sleep in the twenty-four, the amount of course decreasing as he grows older. From two years until four he should have two hours sleep during the day, besides what he has at night.

To keep an infant or young child up late at night is abominable, for the nervous habits he develops in the stimulation of lights and being among people at the time he should be quiet may never be overcome. Baby should be asleep for the night by seven o'clock, and not later, if he is to have the rest necessary.

It is not well to rock him to sleep, for the motion is bad, in spite of what our grandmothers thought and did, says The New York Evening Telegram. It may bring on cerebral congestion, as a result of the enlarged condition of the brain vessels, and the best way of having him for the night is to put him in his crib on cool sheets and let him go to sleep alone. It may take some time and trouble at first to train him to this, but it can and should be done, both for his sake and that of his parents.

Lingerie Is Simple, But Fine.

The rogue for figured materials has invaded the province of lingerie, and although white holds its place of prominence in the best models,



delicate tints such as pink, blue and lavender are also favored by smart women. A negligee of white dimity is illustrated and expresses the last word in the underwear. It has a square collar and yoke, bordered with a wide fold of hand-embroidery and the short, loose sleeves are trimmed in the same way. Where they are divided they are caught with bows of dainty wash ribbon.

A genuine high necked gown is rare these days, and some of the best Lingerie designers add, ugly, but a compromise is often effected by giving a model a high back and a semi-decollete front. Of these the square cut models are decidedly the most becoming as is shown in the model.

Don't Cross Your Legs.

A most injurious habit, common alike to men and women, is that of sitting with one leg swung over the knee of the other. Headaches, cold feet, varicose veins, ulcers and many other discomforts attendant on an imperfect circulation of the blood are directly traceable to this habit.

When the right leg is swung over the left knee the whole weight is sustained by this knee, placing all the pressure against the under part of the right leg between the calf and the knee-cap. At this very place are a great number of large veins, arteries and nerves; the pressure on them crowds all the tissues together and materially interferes with the circulation of the blood, and the disturbance of nature's processes manifests itself in many bodily evils and inconveniences. Many who would not be guilty of crossing the legs in public often surrender to the temporary comfort of the position in the seclusion of their own rooms. It is wrong and injurious, says the Baltimore, because it defies nature, whose laws are more imperative than those of society.

Offenders, Beware!

There's a new hatpin that's bound not to come out, under any provocation of wind or speed. Where provocations of this sort most abound, namely, in an automobile, this hatpin gets in its special linings. It is in fact, expressly designed for "morning" ladies who will not wear the pinless hood, and whose more beautiful hats are not to be kept on by ordinary straight pins. The new pin is a long spiral affair, tortuous to behold and getting a twisted grip on the coiffure which nothing short of a dynamite explosion—or the clever hand that put it in—can loosen.

As a weapon of defense for unprotected females this corkscrew hatpin beats anything yet put on the market.

As an encouragement when things are at times and seasons in the business end of the house, one woman has had a board burned with the legend, "Even this will pass away," and hung over the kitchen sink.

FREAK SOCIETY.

The Pointed Beards in Paris—To Defend Cause of Fat Men.

"Pointed beards only need apply." This is the law of the latest Parisian society of freaks—the "Sphenopogones," as they call themselves.

Its members, who are compelled by the rules of the society to wear pointed beards and mustaches, have banded themselves together for the avowed purpose of promoting perennial joviality.

It is a secret society. Its deliberations are secret, its dinners are secret, its happy evenings are secret and the names of its members can be seen only in the society's secret books.

The Sphenopogones comprise leading politicians, literary men and artists living in various parts of France. Each member must be elected unanimously and must, under pain of severe penalties promise to wear a beard which tapers symmetrically to a point and a mustache also pointed at each end.

Once a month the members dine together. The date and place of meeting are arranged by the "gonfleur," as the treasurer is called, and the proceedings are kept strictly private, no one being admitted except duly enrolled members.

If any member has between one dinner and another distinguished himself by writing a successful play or a book, or by painting a picture of exceptional merit, or by doing anything to earn public praise, he is greeted with uproarious applause.

After dinner the possessors of the pointed beards give themselves up to conviviality in accordance with the terms of their secret charter.

Wanted an Office Boy.

There is a tale about a company promoter who wanted an office boy. He advertised and received 100 replies, out of the hundred he selected ten, whom he interviewed, his choice falling upon an apparently bright youngster to whom he said:

"My boy, I like your appearance and personality, and think you will do. Did you bring a character?"

"No, sir," replied the boy, "but I can go home and get it."

"Very well," replied the promoter. "Bring it back tomorrow, and if it is satisfactory I shall engage you."

Late that same afternoon the promoter was surprised by the return of the candidate.

"Well," he asked of the boy, "have you got your character?"

"No," said the boy, "but I got yours and I ain't coming, either!"—Hapgood's Opportunities.

The First "Blue Book."

The first "Blue Book" issued by the Government was in 1816. It had only 176 pages and listed 634 names as the number of officials and employees of the Government. The Blue Book of 1907 will contain 4,218 pages in its two big volumes, and an approximate total of 249,075 names. The volumes will weigh about thirty pounds.

Maryland Captures Federal Places.

Maryland on account of its geographical relation to the District of Columbia, has "captured" far more than its quota of Federal employes in the district, having no fewer than 2,182 which is several hundred more than Pennsylvania, and nearly as many as New York. Marylanders employed in the District receive an annual aggregate of \$2,099,425.

A New Turbine Torpedo.

A new turbine torpedo will shortly be tested in France of greater speed than any at present in existence, capable of traveling a distance of more than 1,250 miles and of carrying a much larger charge of explosives than any torpedo now in use.

Burmese Sacred Cattle Profitable.

A herd of Burmese sacred cattle which Tom O'Connor, a stockman of Goliad, Tex., imported from India about two years ago has done so well that the variety will soon be found upon many of the ranches of Southwest Texas.

Careful Blasting in France.

In France the depth of drill holes for blasting is restricted to 1½ meters, or about five feet. The miner is forbidden to touch a hole after it has once been fired, and when a shot is missed the hole must be drilled over.

Bird Like a Flower.

A remarkable bird in Mexico is the bee martin which has a trick of ruffling up the feathers on the top of its head into the exact semblance of a beautiful flower, and when a bee comes along to sip honey from the supposed flower it is snapped up by the bird.

There are some unfortunates who persist in turning their worst side toward the world, and very often the temptation is great to just leave them alone.

"Just one more kiss, Sally," said the handsome young carrier on the rural mail route.

"You better be careful how you lose time, Judson," cautioned the farmer's daughter, with a rosy blush. "Uncle Sam might get after you."

"Don't worry sweetheart. If he should get after me I'd just tell him I stopped on the way to collect a few prints. He couldn't object to that."

Much of one's happiness in life depends upon the way one looks at things.

WAS CONSIDERED INCURABLE BUT WAS CURED BY SAGWA

The following statement was voluntarily given for publication by Mrs. H. M. Look of Bangor, Me., who had tried different remedies and many doctors, and was a pronounced invalid, but is now a firm believer in the Kickapoo Remedies, as is evidenced by the following testimonial:

"I was a terrible sufferer from inherent tanker of the stomach, incapable of performing its duties of digestion, and also manifested itself in running sores in my mouth."

"I tried all the remedies I could find, and also sought the aid of the doctors, but all to no avail—and was considered an incurable from an inherent disease—as my family had suffered from the same disease."

Then I saw an advertisement of the Kickapoo Indian Sagwa for stomach trouble. I decided to try a bottle of Sagwa, as a last hope, but really without any confidence.

"After taking the first bottle the effect gave me much encouragement—so much so in fact that I decided to give Sagwa a thorough trial, and in all took twelve bottles, which thoroughly cleansed my blood; the mouth sores disappeared, my stomach performed its functions perfectly, and since then, a period of fifteen years, I have been absolutely free from what was considered an incurable disease of the stomach."

"The beneficial effect of Sagwa led me to investigate the other Kickapoo Remedies, with the result that I found a most complete assortment of medicines for family ailments, among which I cannot commend too strongly the Kickapoo Suppositories—a sure remedy for female troubles; the Kickapoo Oil and the Kickapoo Salve are indeed a safeguard for burns, neuralgia, pains, giles, boils, etc., etc."

"I have recommended the Kickapoo Suppositories to my friends who have in turn become great be-

lievers in their efficiency in female troubles."

"The Kickapoo Remedies have become to my children what they are to me—namely, a panacea for all ailments of the human family, and I embrace the opportunity to give this my testimonial to the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company to be published and used as they may desire with my full authority and entirely unsolicited by them. (Signed) Mrs. H. B. Look, Bangor, Me., August 20, 1908."

The following testimonial was volunteered by Mr. A. L. DeWitt of Bangor, Me., who was so well pleased with Kickapoo Worm Killer that he authorized the following statement:

"In August, 1908, I gave my little boy one box of Kickapoo Worm Killer. After taking one-half the box the worms began to come away in great quantities, altogether about one-half cupful."

"I take pleasure in adding my testimonial to the good effects of Kickapoo Worm Killer, and authorize and permit the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company to publish this. (Signed) A. L. DeWitt, August 15th, 1908."

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company certainly have created a sensation in Portsmouth with the Kickapoo Remedies and the cures that they have made.

Our representative is still meeting the public at Philbrick's Drug Store, explaining our theories and the Kickapoo Remedies, and giving free trial bottles of Sagwa to those who are afflicted with Stomach, Kidney or Liver Troubles, and also those who desire to try the great Indian Stomach Remedy—Sagwa.

The Kickapoo Remedies are for sale at Philbrick's Drug Store, and all other drug stores in Portsmouth. The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Clintonville, Conn.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS STAMP FUND

A Good sum Realized and it will be used to Good Advantage

Mr. Leighton announced Tuesday that the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Stamps in New Hampshire, in the hands of Mr. Thayer, Treasurer, amounts to something over \$1,200. There are several accounts yet to come in. It has not been possible to approximate the returns on this account until this time.

It has been decided to make two divisions of the fund. A small portion will be used in printing a conspicuous placard, to be placed in schools, stations and all public places, impressing upon the general public the importance of observing certain well-established facts in regard to tuberculosis. It is hoped the Women's Clubs in New Hampshire, which have assisted so much in the sales of the stamps, will see to the distribution of these placards in their various districts.

By far the larger portion of the fund will be used to secure the services of a person, who has had experience in tuberculosis work elsewhere, who will visit isolated cases in the central portion of the state to make suggestions in regard to them and who will organize so-called tuberculosis classes in any community in the state where there is a disposition to do this. This form of work has been found to be the most efficient way of combatting the disease.

This person will be able to give those people interested locally, the benefit of those methods found to be most efficient for doing the work, the hope being that before another year there will be classes organized in many of our principal towns and cities and that these will work on lines recognized as the most efficient.

TORPEDO STATION ROOM

Old Fort Wolcott at Newport, famous from the days of the Revolution, is being torn down to make room for improvements in the plant of the naval torpedo station, where the new torpedo factory was recently put in operation. At the present capacity the factory can produce fifty torpedoes a year, but the navy department proposes to provide facilities for a material increase in the output. The torpedoes are of the Whitehead and Bliss-Leavitt design, and are made under royalties. A similar station is to be erected on the Pacific coast.

Andrew Mack is always a great favorite here. Advance sale began at Music Hall this morning at 7.30

Steak Broiled with Gas has no equal

Inspect our line of Gas Broilers and you will readily understand why the club man says that steaks broiled at the club are more delicious than those prepared at home.

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DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. WHEREAS, on the tenth day of February, 1939, A. M. Culler Company of Bath in the District of Maine, a corporation organized under the laws of Maine, filed a bill in the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire against the said George O. Athorne and Greese, her books, tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, sails and other appurtenances or fittings in a cause of direct Civil and Maritime. Also WHEREAS, by virtue of process in due form of law, in due return, returnable on the 17th day of March, 1939, I have seized and taken the said schooner Cox and Greese, her books, tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, sails and other appurtenances or fittings and have her in my custody. Now KNOW ALL MEN, that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room in the City of Portsmouth, N. H., on the 17th day of March, 1939, for the trial of said premises and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

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CITY BRIEFS

Remember No. 4's Ball.
Nothing doing in police circles yesterday.
Snow shovels are working overtime this winter.
Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.
It was very quiet in police circles last night. Even the tramps were scarce.
It is not expected that the legislature will adjourn much before the middle of March.
Grand march and circle at No. 4's Ball at 8.30 sharp.
The Portsmouth Wireless station is still holding its own with the stations on the coast.
The navy yard clerks have a bowling team that compares favorably with any in the city.
The King's Daughters of the North Church are making great preparations for their entertainment next Monday evening.
Attend the Parish Reunion at Freeman's Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Single admission, twenty-five cents.
The Elks bowling alleys will be opened again the last of the week. They have been completely repaired and the building painted.
No. 4's Ball. The event of the season, Friday eve, Feb. 19.
Tuesday was as mean and as disagreeable day as is often found. It varied between a fine rain and hail practically the entire day.
Andrew Mack is always a great gain at Music Hall box office at 7.30 at Music Hall this morning at 7.30.
The annual parish reunion of the church of the Immaculate Conception will be held at Freeman's hall this evening and tomorrow evening.
The interference with the wireless telegraph is such that Congress will have to place some regulations on it before long. Some of it is of the malicious kind.
Sale and entertainment at the Reunion of the parish of the Immaculate Conception church at Freeman's Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Single admission twenty-five cents.

CONTEST BEGINS THURSDAY

The Portsmouth games in the chamber contest to be played between George A. Truett, a city and William T. Hutton of Dover for the championship of the state will occur at Grand Army Hall.
The first of the series in the twenty games will take place in Portsmouth on Thursday evening. Champion Charles F. Barrett of Boston will be present.

TRACK TO DAVIS PLANT

Some changes in the track for the sloughing and running of the horse race at the Boston and Maine railroad to be erected by Charles A. Davis, have been made.
It is understood that one hundred or more feet will be added to the siding and the section crew from this city are to work on the additional track soon.

CARS TO NEW CASTLE

Representative Marvin Still Working for Electrics

Denial of Story of Opposition from Hotel Wentworth Is Emphatic

Representative O. B. Marvin of New Castle has a petition, signed by over 500, which he has forwarded to President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad, asking for the extension of the local line to the Wentworth.
Representative Marvin states most emphatically that the attorney representing the Wentworth did not object to the line, as was stated in a local paper. The Herald believes that the citizens of New Castle are entitled to the road and that it would prove a paying investment.
Captain McBride, commanding the harbor forts, is enthusiastically in favor of the proposed line and states that when the forts are fully manned there will be no less than three hundred men riding each day.

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As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of stomach trouble, why don't you keep a case of Diapiesin in the house handy?
This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and regulate a sour stomach five minutes after.
Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Page's Diapiesin, then you will readily see why they cure indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and prevent at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of sour undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.
Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion with the common every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe there is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.
This is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which will putrefy in the entire digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.
A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Page's Diapiesin.
One candy-like Triangule, taken after eating, will promptly digest all your food, the same as a strong, healthy stomach would do it.

MRS. W. F. BARTLETT

Dies At Age of 68 At Home in Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Bartlett, widow of the late Major General William Bartlett and mother of Edwin B. Bartlett of this city, passed away at her home in Pittsfield, Mass., on Tuesday as a result of an attack of pneumonia. She was aged sixty-eight years.
Mrs. Bartlett was one of the first ladies of her home town, known for her patriotic work and her helpful hand and generous heart to every thing that was good. No woman in that section of the country was better known than this lady and her charitable work will stand as a monument to her name.
Mrs. Bartlett was the oldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. Robert Pomeroy. Her father was a woolen manufacturer. She was born at the Pomeroy homestead, June 18, 1841. After being educated in Pittsfield schools and a boarding school she spent a fall term in New York in 1861 and became interested in army hospital work.
Mrs. Bartlett was a charter member of Rockwell W. R. C. but withdrew when Berkshire W. R. C. was organized, in 1887, and was elected chaplain of that corps. She was a corporate member of the House of

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Mercy Hospital, the Berkshire county home for aged women and the Wednesday Morning Club of Pittsfield. She was also a member of the Country Club.
She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Henry A. Francis of Pittsfield, Mrs. James Howard Kidd of Newton and Miss Edith of Pittsfield, also by a son, Edwin B. Bartlett of Portsmouth, and by four sisters, Mrs. Walter Cutting of Mr. Kise N. Y., Mrs. Henry W. Bishop, Jr., of Chicago, Mrs. Maxwell Todd and Miss Kate Pomeroy of London.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

They Have Done Good Work
The wireless operators at the yard have been doing as good work as any of the stations on the coast in chasing up the returning fleet.

Dock Trial for the Collier
The collier Leonidas is having a dock trial today with a force from the manufacturing department in charge of the engines and boilers.

Where Are They At
The Senate says no money for the marine corps unless the soldiers are quartered on the ships of the navy. It has reached a point where this branch of the service does not know where "it is at."

A Little Slow With the Work
Not much headway has been made on the new building for combustibles, though the appropriation of \$20,000 has been available for the same for nearly a year.

Was Heard Before the Board
Samuel D. Butters, who purchased the dry dock and now wants the navy department to refund nearly \$20,000 of the \$30,400 which he paid, appeared before the investigating board today in behalf of his claim. The board closed its labors today.

A Little Behind
The registration at the yard for labor is not what it was compared with former years. Is there anything to register for?

Will Go in the Dock
The Paducah will shortly go in the dry dock for repairs on her shaft which will require ten days' work.

Watching the Coal Pile
A crew of laborers from the manufacturing department were stationed at the coaling plant on Tuesday night, watching the several thousand tons of coal stored there, which had been smoldering during the day, to prevent the outbreak of a blaze.

The Senator Had the Goods
The facts put out by Senator Gallinger at Washington relative to Portsmouth yard must have given some of those dreaming magazine writers the blind staggers.

KILLED BY ENTWISTLE

A later dispatch from Concord states that the bill killed in the Senate today on motion of Senator Entwistle is the bill to prohibit sending liquor into non-license town.
The vote indicates probable disposal of several other liquor bills.

NOTICE

The members of Camp Seelye, U. S. W. V., are requested to wear uniforms Friday evening, Feb. 19.
Per Order,
Owen J. Mooney, Com.
James Scammon, Adj.

EXETER ELECTRICS

Mr. Parker Consults with the Present Owners

President D. A. Belden of the New Hampshire electric railways is here today and in conversation with a Herald man, he said that Mr. Parker of Stratham met him in Boston on Tuesday regarding the Portsmouth and Exeter street railway purchase.

Mr. Belden said he was anxious to do everything he could to keep the road in operation. The special committee named by the board of trade will meet Mr. Parker in a few days.

PERSONALS

W. S. Cummings was a Boston visitor today.

Harry Caswell passed Tuesday in Boston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Peyser are passing a few days in New York.

W. G. Meloon is attending a convention of New England gas men in Boston.

Mrs. J. F. Trask has returned to her home in Laconia, after a week's visit with friends here.

Thomas A. Ward and wife left this afternoon on a two months' tour to California, with a side trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Richardson of Manchester, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Hazlett on Rockland street.

William Norton, foreman of the section crew of the Boston and Maine railroad, is confined to his home on Jackson street by a severe case of the grip.

Mr. Alexander Bilbruck substituted at the North church on Sunday for organist Doolittle and next Sunday will substitute for Mr. Silver tenor of the quartet.

Mr. Charles E. Colony of Boston, traveling passenger agent for the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central railroad, is in Portsmouth today.

Calvin H. Dunbar, for many years clerk for the Frank Jones Brewing Company, who has accepted a position at the office of John Sise and Company, will begin his new duties on Monday next.

HUTCHINSON'S GHOST

Man Married in Portsmouth Comes Back to Trouble Survivors

The late John W. Hutchinson, the bard of High Rock, Lynn, the former noted singer, who startled the country by his marriage in this city during the peace conference, at which ceremony ex-Mayor William E. Marvin officiated, has been dead for several months, and the grand old man was nearly forgotten when residents near where he lived came out with the story that the old man's ghost had been seen several times wandering over the grounds of the highlands.

With him, they say, is a dog and several children claim they have seen both the man and the canine. Further demonstrations are now being awaited.

PARISH REUNION

Opening of Big Event Tonight at Freeman's Hall

The fourth annual reunion of the church of the Immaculate Conception parishioners begins tonight at Freeman's Hall, ending on Thursday night.

Everything is in readiness for the event which not only promises much enjoyment but will eclipse all previous events of its kind in the history of the parish.

FIRE AT THE MARINE BARRACKS

Floor in Guard Room Catches From Over Heated Boiler

There was a brisk fire discovered shortly after five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, in the guard room of the marine barracks at the navy yard.
The fire started from the boiler underneath the flooring and it had evidently been smoldering for some time, and when discovered had burned a hole through the floor. The guard room and mess hall was filled with smoke when it was opened and an alarm was at once sent in on the yard system.
The marine guard responded in rapid order and before the regular department had arrived they had several streams of water on the fire and it was put out with but a small loss.
The damage is to the floor of the mess hall and it will not be over a few hundred dollars altogether.

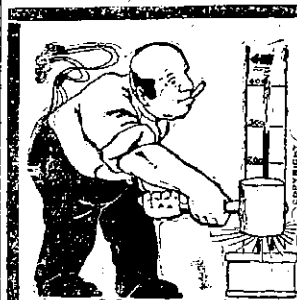
MR. ANGLIN GONE

Closed His Connection with the Jones Brewery Today

B. H. Anglin of the Frank Jones Brewing Company, who recently purchased an interest in the Amstell Brewing Company at Albany, N. Y., concluded his duties with the Jones Brewing Company today and will immediately take up his interests at Albany.

In his departure from Portsmouth the city loses a good hustling young citizen and the Jones Brewing Company a most valuable man. Legions of friends and acquaintance wish him unlimited success in his new field of labor.

Andrew Mack in "Sergeant Devil McCare" is said to be the best of any of his great successes. At Music Hall on Friday evening. Advance sale this morning.



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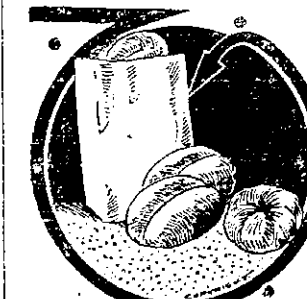
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